

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Mayfair Volume 41 Number 13

Other Known Title: Mayfair Vol. 41 No. 13

Format: Magazine

Director/Author: Not Applicable

Producer/Publisher: Paul Raymond Publications Ltd

Country of Origin: UK

Language: English

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Distributor: Gordon & Gotch

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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Note: A Serial Publication Order has been imposed on all issues of *Mayfair* magazine published between 10 May 2007 and 9 May 2009.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: **Either**

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown by way of a label issued in accordance with a direction under section 36A(2);

and

That the label must be affixed to the package in which the publication is displayed so that the classification is brought to the attention of purchasers;

and

That the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package;

and

That where the publication is publicly displayed in a package, the package must be made of opaque material.

Or

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown by way of a label issued in accordance with a direction under section 36A(2);

and

That the label must be affixed to the package in which the publication is displayed so that the classification is brought to the attention of purchasers;

and

That the publication must be publicly displayed only in premises set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises).

Direction to issue a label has been given.

Date of entry in Register: 09 May 2007

Date of direction to issue a label: 08 May 2007

OFLC No: 700463

Excisions: Not Applicable.

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The magazine entitled *Mayfair Volume 41 Number 13* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The publication deals in an explicit manner with sexual conduct between men and women and between women. A restriction on the publication's availability is necessary to avoid the likelihood of injury to the public good. Children and young persons will be negatively affected by the sexually explicit nature of the material, particularly aspects that are degrading, dehumanising and demeaning to women.

The Office of Film and Literature Classification has considered the effects of the Bill of Rights on the application of the classification criteria. A restriction to adults reflects the concerns of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that deal with sex in a manner that is likely to be injurious to children and young people. This is a reasonable and justified limitation to the freedom of expression.